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Serial No.: 10/569,165 Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filing Date: February 24, 2006 Examiner: VO, TUYEN KIM  
Title: MODULE BRIDGES FOR SMART LABELS

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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## Bridge modules for smart labels

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As the inventors of the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled MODULE BRIDGES FOR SMART LABELS, we each hereby declare as follows:

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims.

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